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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 30th May 1896.

...icts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agriculture of pasturage
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
...ore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stationary. This week. Past week.		Fields are being ploughed.	...	...	Cattle in ... Water ar... ful.
	„ City & Tk....	...	86	1	95	5	71	8	23	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskote ...	1	64	1	88	3	59	8	16	Rice 9½ 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, sugar-cane and sessamum were sown in parts of the district.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle in h... Water a... ficient.
	Dodballapur ...	2	66	2	20	7	9	7	72	Ragi 30 31.					
	Nelamangala ...	2	36	3	60	8	5	9	49	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	2	15	...	56	3	38	11	24	Horse-gram 22½ 18.					
	Magadi ...	...	65	3	10	6	8	10	37	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	1	6	...	68	4	81	10	85						
	Anekal ...	1	45	2	27	3	42	9	11						
	Devanhalli ...	...	95	3	36	6	2	9	62						
	Closepet ...	1	60	2	...	6	52	11	28						
...	Kolar ...	1	13	...	8	5	32	5	73	Rice 10 to 11½ 9¾ to 11½.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in parts.	Do	Generally good, but there were 11 fatal cases of cholera in the Bowringpet taluk.	Water and ... able.
	Bowringpet ...	2	30	...	85	3	10	7	65	Ragi 30 to 40. 30 to 40.					
	Chintamani ...	4	60	...	48	5	95	5	13	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	3	25	...	52	5	20	4	48	Horse-gram 20 to 25 20 to 25.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	40	1	26	5	24	7	61	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	2	18	...	26	5	45	5	33						
	Bagepalli ...	1	...	...	26	3	79	3	70						
	Goribidnur ...	2	15	1	38	4	...	5	80						
	Malur ...	1	84	...	88	3	33	6	74						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	75	...	25	2	88	5	16						
	Gudibanda ...	2	...	...	86	5	19	8	2						
...	Tumkur ...	...	90	1	75	8	57	9	42	Rice 9 to 13½ 9 to 13.	Do	Standing cr... in good condition. Paddy ... e harvested, and great ... own in parts.	Do	Good.	
	Maddagiri ...	...	25	...	95	1	65	5	46	... to 44 30 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli. ...	...	60	...	82	6	67	8	90	... corocana.)					
	Si... ...	...	58	...	28	2	66	6	...						

...ysore ...	...				4	42	10	29	Rice ... to 11 9 to 12.	Do	Standing crop... condition, but the want of rain is still generally felt. Ragi, jola, and tuvar were sown in parts. Paddy was harvested in the Nagamangala taluk.	Generally good.	Generally good.	...ly avail...
Chamrajnagar ...	1	38	...	71	6	1	9	36	Ragi 27 to 40 27 to 40.					
Seringapatam ...	...	6	1	70	4	71	9	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Hunsur ...	1	17	...	98	6	73	9	56	Horse-					
Yedatore ...	1	48	1	69	5	19	11	31	gram 16 to 24 16 to 24.					
Heggaddevankote.	...	40	1	20	8	77	10	34	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Gundlupet ...	2	75	...	92	5	35	9	81						
Nanjangud ...	1	10	1	...	3	43	11	78						
T. Narsipur ...	1	50	...	99	6	79	10	32						
Malvalli ...	...	12	...	38	2	92	11	78						
Mandya ...	..	5	1	13	8	78	8	73						
Krishnarajpete ...	...	70	2	3	3	62	9	98						
Nagamangala ...	..	12	1	83	6	52	11	9						
... Hassan ...	1	72	1	22	6	82	6	33	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½.	Do	Standing crops:—Paddy, ragi, pigeon-pea and sugar-cane thrive in all the talukas of the district. "Kar" paddy harvested in Hassan and Arsikere talukas. Sowing of paddy and pigeon-pea and cow-gram commenced, the former in Manjarabad and Chamarayapatna taluks and the latter in Alur sub-taluk. Coffee has suffered somewhat from insufficient rain. It is expected that the out-turn will be below the average.	Favorable.	Generally good. Fever and ague are prevalent in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere taluks.	Fodder and cattle suffic... taluks of t... except in cer... the Manjarab...
Manjarabad ...	3	28	3	44	5	41	5	59	Ragi 32 32.					
Arkalgud ...	1	16	1	3	5	60	4	72	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Belur ...	...	20	1	87	3	85	4	7	Horse-					
Chamarayapatna.	1	90	1	77	5	10	4	24	gram 19 19.					
Arsikere ...	...	17	1	66	6	36	5	76	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Holé-Narsipur ...	...	87	1	80	4	6	4	31						
Alur Sub-Taluk..	3	30	...	...	5	69	...	...						
.. Shimoga ..	...	22	1	38	4	55	7	99	Rice 12 to 16 12 to 14.	Do	"Kar" paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy was sown in the malnad taluks.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Channagiri ...	...	19	...	73	1	97	5	15	Ragi 28 to 50 32 to 50.					
Honnali ..	2	21	1	64	8	65	6	20	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Shikarpur ...	...	76	1	66	1	58½	3	53	Jola 20 to 43 20 to 43.					
Sorab ...	2	18	1	43	3	37	6	93	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Sagar ...	..	55	...	60	1	40	4	33						
Nagar (Kallorkatte).	...	...	...	90	...	18	6	60						
Tirthahalli ...	...	8	...	98	1	91	6	34						
Kumsi ...	1	7	..	61	1	67	4	67						
... Chikmagalur	1	35	...	84	6	12	12	53	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Do	Paddy, ragi, jola, green gram, black gram and sessamum seed are being sown in parts. The seedlings of the above and sugar-cane are in good condition.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. fodder avail...
Kadur ..	1	48	...	81	5	17	8	37	Ragi 25 to 44 25 to 45					
Tarikere ..	...	24	1	36	4	86	5	41	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Koppa ...	...	15	1	25	1	35	7	28	Horse-					
Mudgere ...	3	12	1	54	6	3	12	4	gram 15 to 20 14 to 21.					
Yedahalli ..	1	5	1	62	2	50	6	15	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Sringeri ..	1	5	...	...	5	75	...	..						
... Chitaldrug ...	1	13	...	77	3	84	8	4	Rice 9 to 13 9 to 13.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Mungar jola, sessamum, green gram, black gram, castor beans and paddy were sown in some parts of the district. Paddy was harvested in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Challakere taluks.	Generally good.	Generally good. People are suffering from fever and cold in the Molakalmuru and Hiriyur taluks, and children from small-pox in the Jagalur and Hiriyur taluks. Cholera prevails in a few villages of the Molakalmuru taluk.	Fodder and wat... Murrain pr... some parts of ...
Challakere ...	2	24	1	40	9	84½	8	3	Ragi 34 to 50 34 to 50.					
Hiriyur ...	1	..	...	54	4	4	7	28	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Holalkere ...	...	55	1	49	2	14	5	49	Jola 32 to 48 32 to 46.					
Davangere ...	...	85	...	89	1	53	6	6	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Molakalmuru ...	2	20	1	34	5	55	6	66						
Jagalur ...	1	15	...	73	5	5	5	61						
Hosdurga ...	...	70	...	98	2	90	10	12						
Harihar ...	1	67	...	48	3	13	4	87						